The book entitled "Bala Chinta Ratna Satopadesa".

72. ***Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the book entitled "Bala Chinta Ratna Satopadesa" by V. S. Sundara Pandyan Pillai was submitted for the consideration of the Text-Book Committee;

(*b*) if so, what are the Committee's recommendations; and

(*c*) whether any order has been passed on the Committee's recommendations by the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. R. M. Statham (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Approved for School Libraries.

(*c*) The Director accepted the recommendation of the Committee and the book was included in the list of books approved for Libraries published in the Gazette.

Pensionary contribution for the President of the Trivandrum Municipality.

73. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:

(*a*) the amount received by them every year from 1095 to the end of Medam 1109 from the Municipal Council, Trivandrum, as pensionary contribution towards the pension of its official President; and

(*b*) under what provision of the Municipal Regulation are the Government authorised to claim such contribution from the Municipal Council?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: (*a*) A statement* furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

(*b*) These amounts, which are due to Government under the Foreign Service Rules in the T. S. R., are included for payment in the annual budget of the Council passed by Government which the Council has to abide by under Section 251 (2) of the Travancore Municipal Regulation V of 1095. The amounts are realised under the authority of such budget.

Action taken under the Newspapers Regulation.

74. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) in how many cases they have taken action under the Travancore Newspapers Regulation;

(*b*) what is the nature of such action taken in each case; and

(*c*) which are the newspapers against which action was taken and when?

*Vide Appendix III at page 446.

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